PEGEIVED Central Pax Center

AUG 1 1 2006

Attorney's Docket 081468-0305844 Client Reference. P-0356.010-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Confirmation No: 1816

GERT-JAN HEERENS

Application No. 10/658,800

Group Art Unit: 1746

Filed: September 10, 2003

Examiner: Unassigned

Title. METHOD OF CLEANING BY REMOVING PARTICLES FROM SURFACES, A CLEANING APPARATUS AND A LITHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION APPARTUS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that the following papers are being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office at (571) 273-8300 on the date shown below:

Status Inquiry

PILLSBURY WINTHROP SHAW PITTMAN LLP

JOHN P. DARLING

Reg. No. 44482

Date: August 11, 2006 P O. Box 10500

McLean, VA 22102

Telephone: (703) 770-7900 Facsimile: (703) 770-7901

(Certification of Facsimile Transmission-page 1)

Attorney's Docket No. 081468-0305844 Client Reference: P-0356.010-US

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

In re application of: GERT-JAN HEERENS

Confirmation No.: 1816

AUG 1 1 2006

Application No.: 10/658,800

Group No.: 1746

Filed: 09/10/2003

Examiner: Unassigned

For: METHOD OF CLEANING BY REMOVING PARTICLES FROM SURFACES, A

CLEANING APPARATUS AND A LITHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION APPARTUS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY

- 1. More than thirty-five (35) months have passed since the filing of this application on September 10, 2003 and more than twenty-four (24) months have passed since the Notice of Recordation was received. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.
- 2. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application, by checking the appropriate box on the next page.

Date:

PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP

P.O. Box 10500 McLean, VA 22102 Customer No.: 00909 Signature of Practitioner

John P. Darling Reg. No.: 44482

Tel. No.: (703) 770.7745

Status Inquity--page 1 of 2

400439267v1

STATUS INQUIRY REPLY

APPLICATION NO. 10/658,800 IS CURRENTLY	
[] ASSIGNED TO GROUP AND AWAITS:	
[] ACTION BY THE EXAMINER EXPECTED BY	
[] APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED	
	<u></u>

PILLSBURY WINTHROP SHAW PITTMAN LLP P.O. Box 10500 McLean, VA 22102

400439267v1

Status inquiry—page 2 of 2